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A system is coupled to a network to receive and process inventions  
 submitted by innovators. Descriptions of the inventions are collected,  
 categorized and evaluated. A database containing the evaluated descriptions  
 5 is made available to potential users or customers of the inventions. The  
 customers can review the inventions by category, or by searching for solutions  
 to problems they would like to solve. Once an invention is identified, the  
 customers can review evaluations including technical feasibility, commercial  
 feasibility and patentability feasibility. A facilitator serves as an arbitrator  
 10 between innovators and customers for the intellectual property in question.  
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